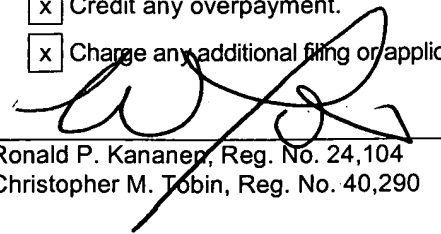


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				Art Unit 2616	
Applicant(s): Toshitaka Yoshihiro, et al					
Invention: MAGNETIC TAPE TRACKING CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD, MAGNETIC TAPE FORMAT, RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM					
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.